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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

- 1-11. (Cancelled)
- 12. (New) A composition comprising 1,1,1,3,3-pentafluorobutane and more than 5 % of weight of at least one non-flammable fluoro compound presenting no flash point according to ISO standard 1523, selected from perfluorocarbons and fluoroamines.
- 13. (New) The composition according to Claim 12, further comprising at least one non-fluoro organic solvent.
- 14. (New) The composition according to Claim 13, in which the non-fluoro organic solvent is a hydrocarbon, halohydrocarbon, aliphatic ester, aromatic ester, ketone, alcohol or ether.
- 15. (New) The composition according to Claim 14, in which the non-fluoro organic solvent is ethyl acetate, 1,2-dichloroethylene, methanol, ethanol, isopropanol or isobutanol.
- 16. (New) The composition according to Claim 13, comprising 1,1,1,3,3-pentafluorobutane and the non-fluoro organic solvent in proportions in which they form an azeotrope or a pseudo-azeotrope.
- 17. (New) The composition according to Claim 12, further comprising a surfactant.
- 18. (New) The composition according to Claim 17, wherein said surfactant is an imidazoline or alkylbenzenesulphonate type.

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19. (New) The composition according to Claim 12, wherein said nonflammable fluoro compound is perfluorotriethylamine, perfluoropentane or perfluorohexane.

- 20. (New) The composition according to Claim 12, comprising 1,1,1,3,3-pentafluorobutane and at least one perfluorocarbon in proportions in which they form an azeotrope or a pseudo-azeotrope.
- 21. (New) The composition according to Claim 20, comprising
 - a) an azeotropic or pseudo-azeotropic mixture consisting essentially of from 40 to 80% by weight of 1,1,1,3,3-pentafluorobutane and from 20 to 60 % by weight of perfluorohexane, or
 - b) an azeotropic or pseudo-azeotropic mixture consisting essentially of from 13 to 50% by weight of 1,1,1,3,3-pentafluorobutane and from 50 to 87 % by weight of perfluoropentane.
- 22. (New) A method selected from a method involving use of a solvent, a method for drying, a method for degreasing, a method for fixing a toner, a method for refrigerating, a method for exchanging heat, which comprises using the composition according to Claim 12.
- 23. (New) The method according to Claim 22, wherein the composition is used as a product to replace a chlorofluorocarbon selected from CFC-11 (trichlorofluoromethane) and CFC-113 (1,1,2-trichlorofluoroethane).
- 24. (New) A solvent which comprises the composition according to Claim 12.
- 25. (New) A degreasing solvent which comprises the composition according to Claim 12. 328439_1

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- 26. (New) A drying agent which comprises the composition according to Claim 12.
- 27. New) A toner-fixing agent which comprises the composition according to Claim 12.
- 28. (New) A refrigerant which comprises the composition according to Claim 12.
- 29. (New) A heat exchange fluid which comprises the composition according to Claim 12.
- 30. (New) A composition according to Claim 12, which comprises an effective amount of non-flammable fluoro compound which makes the composition non-flammable.
- 31. (New) A composition according to Claim 12, wherein the number of fluorine atoms divided by the number of hydrogen atoms in the molecule of the nonflammable fluoro compound is greater than 2.
- 32. (New) A composition according to Claim 12, wherein the non-flammable fluoro compound comprises a perfluorocarbon.
- 33. (New) A composition according to Claim 32, wherein said perfluorocarbon is perfluoropentane.
- 34. (New) A composition according to Claim 32, wherein is said perfluorocarbon perfluorohexane.